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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

- A1*
8. (Amended) A DNA coding for a polypeptide of claim 1.
- A2*
10. (Amended) Pharmaceutical preparation comprising a polypeptide according to claim 1, where appropriate, together with suitable excipients, carriers and other active ingredients.
11. (Amended) An antibody directed to a polypeptide according to claim 1.